

## NO. 85.

**MISCELLANEOUS READING.**  
CRIMINAL REFUGEES IN BROADWAY.—The New York correspondent of the Charleston Mercury writes:  
Did it ever occur to you what a capital trap Broadway is for catching fugitive murderers, burglars and swindlers from other parts of the United States or foreign countries? It is a fact that at least nine-tenths of all the criminal refugees who visit this city are "shut" in Broadway. And here is the ex-

observed in Broadway. And here is the ex-  
planation. Broadway is constantly crowded  
with human beings, and the fugitive, hav-  
ing previously disguised himself, so that he  
is sure of escaping detection, seems to  
think that he will be less observed in the  
longest mart than in the scantily traveled  
streets. Besides, if he is a perfect stran-  
ger here, he cannot resist the temptation to  
spy the sights. Now, the chances are ten

ne that the photograph of this particular is at the police headquarters in Broom eet, and that his lineaments have been fully studied and copied with almost photographic accuracy upon the minds of many thoroughly experienced detectives, o spend most of their time on Broadway, citizens' clothes, and are constantly on the look-out for persons whose portraits or verbal descriptions of whom have been sent by the

criptions of whom have been "sent by the  
ice authorities, or other parties, of other  
ce, to the superintendent of the New York  
ce. A man acquainted with these "shad-  
s" cannot walk half a dozen blocks on  
adway without meeting one of them  
diling along the street, carefully scruti-  
ning each passer-by, peering under slouch  
s, looking with especial care at every man  
h a wig and spectacles. Much of their

ing is done in stages. About 3 p. m., on the Broadway promenade is at its ght, a shrewd detective will not have to e up and down the street more than twice, ore he will spy some malefactor on the eekwalk. Having a strong suspicion that he as at last found his man, (and the "shadows" uly make a mistake,) he "pipes" the sup- ed fugitive, watches his movements, push- him two or three times, and takes side-

g looks at him, to compare his disguised  
ante with the portrait or description. In the  
antime, he meets another "shadow" secu-  
his assistance by a sign, and feeling at  
perfectly satisfied that he is on the right  
eck, waits until his prey turns into a  
street, a saloon, or hotel (to avoid a  
me,) and then steps up to him with an ex-  
ded hand, and addresses him by name.—

amount of coolness and self-possession can and the shock of such an unexpected salvation, and the guilty party immediately betrays himself by the sudden pallor of his face. The "shadows" open their coats and show a policeman's shield glittering within, and the fugitive succumbs to his fate in a stupor of amazement. Scenes like this occur daily in New York.

MACAULAY AND MRS. BEECHER STOWE.—Withstanding Macaulay's reputation for conversational power, he appears to have uttered few *bon mots*, to have made few conversational points which are repeated and remembered. One of the very few good ones current of him is the following: It said that he met Mrs. Beecher Stowe at Charles Trevelyan's, and rallied her on admiration of Shakespeare. "Which of

When we see two bullies endeavoring to catch out each other's eyes, we must confer it a pity that somebody can't make in *paws*.

What Congressional speeches lack in frankness, is made up in *franking*.

---

**CANDIDATES.**

Mr. I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the Sheriffship of Alexandria County, at ensuing election. C. M. CASTLEMAN.  
Jan 27—eotE

Mr. S. FERGUSON LEACH will be a candidate for the Sheriffship of Alexandria County, at ensuing election.

for Attorney of the Commonwealth for the City of Alexandria. mh 13-1f

Mr STEPHEN SHINN will be supported for office of Commissioner of the Revenue. mh 13-1f

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM MASSEY, a candidate for Sheriff of Alexandria County. mh 8-1e

Mr A CARD, I hereby announce myself a candidate for COMMISSIONER of the REVENUE of

2287 By request of a number of friends, I offer  
 myself as a candidate for the office of Commissioner  
 of the Revenue.  
 HENRY L. SIMPSON.

9-2awt1\*

To the Voters of the City and County of  
sandra:—I offer myself as a candidate for the  
ce of Sheriff, at the next election, and most res-  
tfully solicit your votes.

J-1awt1

H. L. MONROE.

---

NEW GOODS.

HAVE now received and ready for sale my  
SPRING STOCK OF FANCY GOODS, TRIM-  
INGS, &c., to which the attention of the public

lined. I name in part of my large and complete assortment, the following articles, viz: Patent Elastic Threaders, Trimmings and Buttons, Crochet and Cotton and Cord, Embroidering materials of every kind, Traveling Bags, Porte Monies and Cases, Hair, Nail, Tooth, and Shaving Brushes, Dressing, Long, Pocket, Fine, Tucking, Side and Ring Combs; Calash, Hooped Skirts for ladies Misses, Corsets and Bodices, Elastic, Silk, Morocco Belts; Scissors and Pen Knives, Umbrellas, Walking Canes, Coat's Spool Cotton, La-

Misses and Gentlemen's Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Gloves of all kinds, Clocks, Soap and Perfumery, Fans of all kinds, Nobias, Chessmen, Domestics, Backgammon Boards, Hair Pins, Bird Cages, Rolling Hoops, Pins, Needles, Linen and Colored Tapes, &c., &c., to be sold remarkably cheap, at  
C. C. BERRY'S,  
No. 28 72 King street.

brated Worcester PIANOS, which, for durability, touch, and sweetness of tone and power, not and never have been excelled on the continent of America. Mr. Worcester has been engaged in the business a quarter of a century or more, as a capitalist merely, having work put up for sale, but as a practical mechanic. It is his trade, and prices vary from \$225 to \$700 according to size, and every instrument warranted.

Also Carhart's patent Melodeons, at factory prices, which vary from \$45 to \$250. They are suitable

for Parlors or Churches, being more particularly adapted to sacred music.  
Feb 15 JOHN H. PARROTT.

**NOTICE TO FARMERS.**  
FARMERS visiting Alexandria to purchase FARMING IMPLEMENTS, SEEDS, MANOS, &c., &c., are invited to give us a call. We have on hand at all times, a large and well selected stock of GOODS, which will be sold at the lowest market prices. Every article sold shall be as re-

sented. Orders by mail will receive our prompt  
 personal attention.  
 ADDISON, WALLACE & CO.,  
 No. 28, King-street.  
 WEET POTATO SLIPS, for sale by  
 MEADE & MARYE,  
 Seed Store, No. 25, King street,